



Programs Within The Marion County Jail System

**Reentry Policy Study Commission
January 8, 2013**

Programs in the Jail System



The Mission of the Marion County Sheriff's Office Jail Division

....Is to protect the citizens of Marion County by confining persons committed to our custody in a safe, secure, humane and corrective environment. This will be accomplished in the most effective, ethical, and pro-active manner.

Marion County Sheriff's Office

Facilities

- Arrestee Processing Center
- Intake/ Central Receiving
- Marion County Jail
- Jail II (Corrections Corporation of America)

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According to the National Institute of Corrections (NIC):

“ Inmate programs are important to the overall management and to the community as well as inmates.”

Source: US Department of Justice, National Institute of Corrections, *Sheriff's Guide to Effective Jail Operations* (Accession # 021925) January, 2007. Martin, Mark,D; Katsampes, Paul

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Programs:

1. Keep inmates busy
2. Establish expectations and provide goals
3. Help inmates realize their potential for growth
4. Enable inmates to learn useful skills and continue their education

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Program Purpose and Benefits (continued):

5. Overcome Substance Abuse problems
6. Improve Parenting Skills
7. Work on Anger and Stress Management, and
8. Ultimately learn to change anti-social and criminal behavior

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Current “Jail One” Program offerings include:

- **Twelve-step mutual-help programs for addiction including AA and NA**
- **Substance abuse/addiction education**
- **Education: Literacy, ABE, GED preparation and testing (including Indy Reads Project G.O.A.L.)**
- **Re-entry Preparation**
- **“Ready, Willing & Able”, a cognitive self-change & goal setting program**
- **Domestic Violence Prevention Education**

Program offerings- MCJ-1 (continued):

- **Cancer Awareness**
- **Inside/Out DAD® , Positive Parenting**
- **Anger Management**
- **HIV/STD Prevention Education**
- **Hoosier Commitment (Marriage & Relationships)**
- **“Shaken Infant Syndrome” Prevention**
- **# “Project Advertencia”, Addiction Ed.**
- **“Empowering Young Men” and Life Skills (Youth)**

Funded through a grant to the Urban League from Drug Free Marion County

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Program related-services provided by other parties within MCJ-1, in addition to the Program Department (Jail Division), include:

- Mental Health Services provided by Correct Care Solutions, Inc., the Jail's health care provider.**
- Spiritual counseling and guidance, group worship, religious literature, and social help provided through the Chaplain's Office**

MCSO's Community Partners include:

- **Drug Free Marion County**
- **Living Violence Free**
- **Indianapolis Urban League**
- **Indiana Criminal Justice Institute**
- **Step-Up, Inc.**
- **Indiana Family Institute**
- ***Volunteers of America**
- **Indy Reads**
- ***Midtown Mental Health Center**

***Reentry Case Management**

MCSO Community Partners

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- **PACE**
- **Black Nurses Association (IN University)**
- **Prevent Child Abuse Indiana**
- **Purdue Extension/ 4-H**
- **Community Outreach Task Force**
- **Metropolitan School District –Washington Township (Adult Learning)**
- **Indianapolis Public Schools (Youth and Special Education)**

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**The Marion County Sheriff's Office
values the support and assistance we
and our residents receive from
the Community.**

**Public Safety is enhanced by your
assistance and contributions.**

Thank You!

John R. Layton, Sheriff

Chief Deputy Eva Talley-Sanders

Lt. Col. Gary W. Tingle, Jail Commander

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